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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
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corresponding to Japanese applications 11-138667, filed May
19, 1999; 11-181137, filed June 28, 1999; 2000-207972, filed
July 10, 2000 and 2000-207973, filed July 10, 2000,
entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METALS

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Serial No. , filed . |
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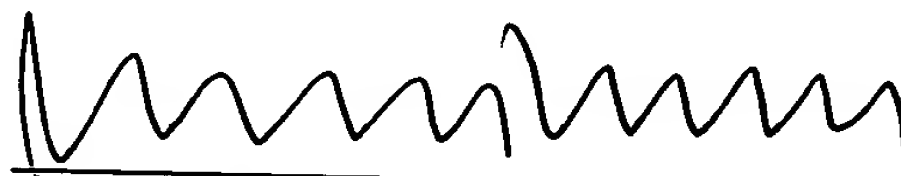
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